

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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**IN RE LINERBOARD ANTITRUST  
LITIGATION**

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**MDL No. 1261**

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:  
Civil Action Numbers 98-5055  
and 99-1341**

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**THIRD REPORT ON CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION**

The claims administrator's report of October 3, 2005 is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

The claims administrator resolved all but four late filed claims received after its prior report.

Those claims have been rejected as untimely and those claimants have been notified of their right to appeal to this Court. The claims administrator recommends final distribution to the class of the remaining funds in the Contingent Holdback Account and that a small reserve of \$60,000.00 be held back to cover any remaining expenses attendant to distribution. It is the recommendation of the claims administrator and class counsel that this final distribution be authorized at this time.

Class counsel recommends that the Court approve and adopt the report of the Claims Administrator and authorize the Claims Administrator to make final distribution thirty days following entry of an order authorizing such distribution. Class counsel has also reviewed the invoice of the claims administrator and recommends approval of that invoice by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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